

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:13-cv-519-FDW
(3:04-cr-296-RJC-CH-1)**

BILLY DEE WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on an unopposed motion of Petitioner, (Doc. No. 9), to hold his petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241¹ in abeyance pending resolution of the certiorari petition in Surratt v. United States, No. 17-5255. The Respondent has consented to the motion to stay.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Stay, (Doc. No. 9), is **GRANTED**. The parties shall have 30 days after the Supreme Court issues Surratt in which to move to re-open this case and file supplemental briefing.

Signed: August 13, 2017



Frank D. Whitney
Chief United States District Judge



¹ Petitioner alternatively seeks a writ of *coram nobis* or *audita querela* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1651.